

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
WATANABE, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1611  
Examiner: Klinkel,Kortney L

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For: Composition That Prevents Damage to Trees

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification – none**

**Amendments to the Claims – none**

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A**

**Remarks/Arguments** – begin on page 2 of this paper.